What is claimed is:

1.   A method for backing up applications of a portable cellular phone comprising:

a step of storing application information to be used in said portable cellular phone and identification information used to identify said portable cellular phone in a backup device;

a step of transferring, when said application information is backed up, said application information with said identification information being added from said backup device to said portable cellular phone;

a step of said portable cellular phone comparing the transferred identification information with identification information of said portable cellular phone; and

a step of copying said application information only when both of said identification information match each other.

2.   The method for backing up the applications of the portable cellular phone according to Claim 1, wherein said identification information is a manufacture serial number and/or a telephone number of said portable cellular phone.

3.   The method for backing up the applications of the portable cellular phone according to Claim 1, wherein said portable cellular phone performs processing of verifying whether or not said applications transferred from said backup device run normally and does not copy said transferred application if said application does not run properly.

1   4.   The method for backing up the applications of the

2   portable cellular phone according to Claim 1, wherein said

3   portable cellular phone stores said application information

4   having undergone the verification processing in said portable

5   cellular phone in an executable format.

1   5.   The method for backing up the applications of the

2   portable cellular phone according to Claim 3, wherein said

3   portable cellular phone stores said application information

4   having undergone the verification processing in said portable

5   cellular phone in an executable format.

1   6.   The method for backing up the applications of the

2   portable cellular phone according to Claim 1, wherein said

3   portable cellular phone terminates processing when said

4   identification information transferred from said backup device

5   does not match the identification information of said portable

6   cellular phone.

1   7.   The method for backing up the applications of the

2   portable cellular phone according to Claim 1, wherein said

3   portable cellular phone, when said portable cellular phone uses

4   said application information being stored in said backup device

5   at a time of changing a type of said portable cellular phone,

6   compares said identification information transferred from said

7   backup device with said identification information of said

8   portable cellular phone and copies said transferred application

9   information only when both of said identification information

10   match each other.

1   8.   The method for backing up the applications of the

2   portable cellular phone according to Claim 1, wherein, when data

3   is transmitted and/or received between said portable cellular

4   phone and said backup device, information indicating a mode is

5   added to said data.

1   9.   The method for backing up applications of the

2   portable cellular phone according to Claim 1, wherein said

3   application is a Java application.